

# THE DAILY BRITISH COLONIST.

VOL. 5.

VICTORIA, VANCOUVER ISLAND, SATURDAY, MARCH 2, 1861.

NO. 63.

## THE BRITISH COLONIST

IS PUBLISHED  
EVERY MORNING,  
(Sundays Excepted.)  
AT VICTORIA, V. I.

TERMS:  
Per Annum, in advance, by Mail, ..... \$15 00  
For Six Months, ..... 8 00  
Per Week, payable to the Carrier, ..... 50  
Single Copies, ..... 12 1/2

Advertisements inserted on the most reasonable terms.

THE WEEKLY COLONIST.  
Is furnished to Subscribers for \$6 a year; \$4 for six months; \$2 50 for three months; payable in advance.

NOTICE:  
L. P. FISHER is our only authorized Agent for the collecting of advertisements, etc., in San Francisco.

AGENTS:  
Nanaimo.....A. D. McInnes  
New Westminster.....Seth T. Tilley  
Fort Langley.....W. Winnard  
Fort Hope.....Ballou's Express  
Fort Yale.....Kurtz & Co  
Port Douglas.....Myers' Express  
Cayoosh.....Myers' Express  
Lytton City.....Jas. H. Batterton  
Fort Alexander.....Pony Express Co  
Port Douglas.....B. Brailly  
San Francisco.....L. P. Fisher  
Forks of Canal River.....M. Martin  
Port Townsend.....Henry Hogan  
Portland.....Chas. Barret

[From the Levant Herald.]  
Sebastopol and the British Graves.

At about 2 p. m. we passed the scene of the famous battle of Alma, and at about 4 p. m. we were making the detour necessary for entrance into the harbor of Sebastopol. A scene of more utter desolation and ruin can scarcely be pictured to the imagination than that which here met the eye. The stones of the forts on the right hand side, which had been blown up, seemed pulverized by the force of the explosion: while, on the left hand, Forts Constantine and Michael still looked proud defiance, as when they laughed to scorn the efforts of the Allied Fleet. Not even the marks of the shots remain, and nothing now attests their having been attacked but the smoke, which, driven back from their own heavy guns, discolored one part of the walls. In passing up the harbor here and there projecting portions of the sunken vessels are still visible, a portion of the mainmast of the Twelve Apostles being particularly conspicuous. Several vessels have, however, been raised by the American engineers, who are still successfully at work. Their plan of procedure is quite simple. Divers are first sent down to pass chains fore and aft under the vessel. These are attached to dry docks, or large square boxes, divided by a partition into two chambers. The chambers next the sunken vessels are then emptied of the water which pressed them down into the other chambers remote from the vessel, and thus, as the chambers next the sunken ship are buoyed up, the latter is raised a little, when she is tugged by a steamer into shallower water. The operation is then again repeated until the vessel is rendered completely accessible.

The aspect of the town, after landing, is exceedingly dismal; roofless houses in all directions meet the eye. Some walls are shattered by cannon-balls, and others of stronger build retaining the balls still firmly embedded in the stonework. In the streets which have not been inhabited since the siege all is one mass of debris. Pillars which once formed the porticos of noble mansions lie broken in the dust, while the arcades they supported lean in every sort of grotesque malformation. The scene above the Admiralty (the only place the government has rebuilt) is particularly striking, for here, at one glance, we can learn something of the ravages of war. The great military hospital is torn open and split in every direction; no longer acting as a blessing for those in distress, it stands a withered and a blasted monument to the fierce passions of men. In front are the earth-works which obtained a world-wide reputation—now uprooted heaps of worthless soil. Standing on the still existing fragment of masonry in the Malakoff, one sees to the left, far over in the landscape, a new Greek church being built. It commemorates the thousands of Russian soldiers who lie interred around. More to the front stands the obelisk which marks the fight of Inkermann, not undisturbed by the rude hand of destruction. To the right is the interminable network of trenches, where the little signpost tells us so many French soldiers sleep. Their stations for attack now form their tombs. Far up on the right is Cathcart's Hill, on the bleak top of which lie some of the bravest and noblest of our land. Around their lowly resting-place the wall, which had fallen into decay, has been lately repaired by Colonel Gowen, but as the stones are put together without mortar, they may at any time fall again. Inside it looks neglected and uncared for, as if they who slept beneath had served our turn, and were to be thought of no more.

Further on towards Inkermann, we have another graveyard; its walls, built up of loose stones, are low, and form an utterly insufficient protection to the mounds within. Its monuments and tombstones, made of friable sandstone, are becoming worn with the weather. It is thus especially with the headstone of Captain Headley Vicar; the little side stones, too, of this grave are knocked about and the flowers all removed, except one wall-flower. From other tombs the crosses are broken, and the general appearance of the whole is that of gross neglect. On the road to Balaklava there are several little English burial-grounds in different states of preservation, but at the bend of the road, in the centre of the famous valley, there is one, and its wall is entirely broken down. Out of it, as the story goes, were dug the bones among which was found

the purse with 25 sovereigns; hence the reason for other graves being also opened and rifled. Whether among the scores of tons of bones which lie ready for shipment at Sebastopol there may be human bones, it seems impossible to decide; some persons of information affirming it, while others deny it. Nor will the question be finally set at rest till some one of competent knowledge be sent to make a searching investigation. To take charge of the burial grounds, Captain Mante, a Russian officer, has been already appointed by our Government, at a salary of £400 per annum. He has now been in office some time; but either from indifference or dislike of his new post, no effort seems to have been made by him towards remedying the existing evils. It would be well to associate with him some Englishman who would take an interest in the matter; or, what would be much better, to replace him by a respectable English sexton.

A Fearful Picture.  
The Washington correspondent of the Louisville Journal draws a startling picture of the closing scenes of the last days of the Democratic Administration at Washington. The corruption and fraud connected with the government of older countries continued through many centuries, pales before that now being brought to light in the great Republic: "More than a year ago, it was predicted in your columns, that, as this Administration approached its close, a more overwhelming amount of fraud, corruption, defalcation, and embezzlement, would be laid bare to the gaze of the world, than had ever been known, or even imagined, in all the history of this government before. Since that time, the defalcation in the New York Post office to the amount of nearly \$200,000, the defalcation in the New Orleans Post office to the amount of \$50,000, and various other defalcations involving lesser amounts have transpired. The frauds of Wendell and his gang in the Public Printing, and those of Floyd and his gang in contracts and the sale of Military Reservations, have already been exposed. And now, to the vast amounts thus stolen, is added nearly a million more abstracted by a South Carolina clerk—an avowed secessionist, a gambler in stocks and at the faro-table—an intimate personal friend of the Secretary of the Interior, and who had been entrusted with the keeping of more than three million of State bonds, convertible into coin by simple transfer, without the security of a single dollar by ordinary bond!

And the discovery of this vast fraud is made during the absence of the Secretary with the assent of the President, on a mission from his native State, about to rebel against the Federal Government, to induce a sister State to join her in the rebellion! Could a more astounding and damning record be imagined than is presented by this cold statement of fixed facts? Well may the country look on in wonder and amazement, and fearfully ask, "What will come next?" We have fallen, indeed, on evil times. Not a day that does not develop its catastrophe. Late in the evening, the head of the Department returns to his post from a treasonable mission; an hour later, accompanied by the President and the law officers of the Government, he enters the public edifice in his carriage; his clerks are summoned from their beds to his presence; the building is invested and guarded by the police; all night unwonted lights are flashing from the windows; carriages, from time to time, rattling through the deserted streets on official missions; iron safes are broken open by blows of the axe; records are laboriously examined, and before the dawn it is ascertained, beyond all hope and peradventure of mistake, that out of more than three million of dollars, nearly one million is gone. The capital is wonder-struck at the intelligence which greets it as it awakes to the duties of the quiet Sabbath morning—wonder-struck, although enveloped in daily transpiring wonders. But is it more astounding that a man who disavows allegiance to a government, and the employee of another man who actively does the same, should have abstracted a million of Government money, than that he should have failed to abstract the three millions that remained? In the view of some men in this very city, the latter is regarded as the more amazing of the two.

The end is not yet. We have only to await developments. The public conscience has been so debauched—the public sentiment has been so degraded and deadened by the abominations of this government for the last four years—that a complete confusion has arisen in the minds of many who hold public office as to what is really right and what is really wrong. Responsible public trusts have been committed to infamous men, and the result has been inevitable.

A TRUCULENT TRAITOR.—The editor of the Charleston Mercury (who, by the way is a Massachusetts man), wants to see blood flow. He is not satisfied with empty speeches and newspaper articles from demagogues and scribblers; but longs to see the fair land of South Carolina drenched with human gore. It is all right with such traitors as long as the blood to be shed does not belong to them:

The expulsion of the steamer Star of the West from the Charleston harbor, yesterday morning, was the opening of the ball of the revolution. We are more than proud that the State of South Carolina, so long, so bitterly, so contemptuously reviled and scoffed at, above all others, should thus proudly have thrown back the scuff of her enemies. Entrenched upon her own soil, she has spoken from the mouth of cannon, and not from the mouths of scurrilous demagogues, fanatics and scribblers. Contemned, the sanctity of her waters violated with the hostile purpose of reinforcing enemies in our harbor, she has not hesitated to strike the

first blow, full in the face of her insulter. Let the United States Government bear, or return at their good will, the blow still tingling about her ears—the fruit of her own bandit temerity. We would not exchange or recall that blow for millions! It has wiped out a half a century of scorn and outrage. Again South Carolina may be proud of her historic fame and ancestry, without a blush upon her cheek for her own present honor. The haughty echo of her cannon has ere this reverberated from Maine to Texas, through every hamlet of the North and down along the great waters of the Southwest. The decree has gone forth. Upon every acre of the peaceful soil of the South armed men will spring up, as the sound breaks upon their ears; and it will be found that every word of our insolent foes has indeed been a dragon's tooth, sown for their destruction. And though grisly and traitorous ruffians may call on the dogs of war, and teachers of politics may lend their aid in deceptions, South Carolina will stand under her own Palmetto tree, terrified by the snarling growls or assaults of the one, undecieved or deterred by the wily machinations of the other. And if the red seal of blood be still lacking to the parchment of our liberties, and blood they want—blood they shall have—and blood enough to stamp it all in red. For, by the God of our Fathers, the soil of South Carolina "shall be free!"

COLD COMFORT FROM FRANCE.—The Journal des Debats, speaking of the application of South Carolina to the Emperor of France, says:

There is no doubt but that the Southern States earnestly desire to secure the countenance of France; and what shall we do in the matter? We have already done far too much in aiding formerly the American States to obtain their independence. Louis XVI was rewarded only with the ingratitude of the Americans, and the revolutionary contagion brought over by our officers was speedily inoculated throughout the whole of France. \* \* \* And shall we lend our strength to this liberal movement? We have no interest in doing so. The Slave States would not come any quicker to our assistance, while the Northern States would harbor towards us an inveterate rancor. Now these latter States are more numerous, rich and populous than the future Confederacy of the South can ever be. It is the North principally which is the customer for our silks and articles of luxury, and which sends us flour in exchange. Every mark of sympathy given by France to the Slave States would be followed by commercial reprisals by the Northern States, and tariff and custom-house duties would soon interfere with our products. Let us, therefore, remain neutral in regard to dissensions which do not affect us. Let us leave the Americans to weaken themselves by quarrels, and show to the world the impotence of republican forms to found a solid and permanent government. This is the case, if ever, in which to apply the principle of non-intervention.

BAD LEGS, BAD BREASTS, AND ULCERS.—The treatment erroneously pursued in these cases, is to drive the disease inwards, thus making matters far worse than by allowing it to take its natural course, as it only breaks out elsewhere with an aspect ten times more dreadful than before. Holloway's celebrated Ointment and Pills, however, act in conjunction, the one internally and the other externally, and by the conjoint action of these two inestimable specifics, all descriptions of external diseases are speedily and radically removed, even when all other means fail.

### FOR SALE—TO LET.

TO LEASE,  
SEVERAL OF THE MOST VALUABLE Lots purchased at the late H. B. Co.'s sale, including the corners on Fort and Wharf streets, and Water Lots. Apply to JOHN J. COCHRANE, Government street.

To be Let or Sold,  
THE DWELLING HOUSE AT ESQUIMALT Harbor, occupied by Mr. Munro, with out-houses and about an acre of ground. For particulars apply to MR. MUNRO, or to MR. COCHRANE, Estate Agent, Victoria.

FOR LEASE,  
AT A MODERATE RENT,  
MR. RUSSELL'S FARM AT SPRINGFIELD, Esquimalt Road, comprising about 42 acres and seven of the very best quality of Garden land (part under fruit trees), enclosed by a good and substantial fence; together with Dwelling, Stable, etc. The party renting will have the privilege of purchasing six milk cows, one spring wagon, horse and harness, and all the necessary gardening implements. For further particulars, apply to Mr. RUSSELL, on the premises, or to Mr. A. MACDONALD, Yates street.

FARM FOR SALE,  
ONE HUNDRED ACRES OF SPLENDID Prairie Land, situated in North Saanich. Terms reasonable. For particulars inquire of V. ZEINER, Druggist and Apothecary, Cor. Yates and Government Sts.

Lots in Victoria for Sale.  
Lots 1132 & 1133 FOR SALE LOW.  
Inquire of J. THOMAS, Hope.

To Rent! To Rent!  
A FIREPROOF STORE.

TO RENT—THE FIREPROOF BRICK STORE in the "Colonist Building," Government street, near the Post Office; will be rented low, if application be made at once. It is well fitted with Counter and Shelves for a Grocer or Dry Goods man.

EX "ALMA," FROM LONDON:  
100 CASES PALE MARTELL BRANDY:  
100 cases Dark  
100 cases U. V. Proprietors  
500 cases McKenzie's Old Tom;  
10 cases Do. Do.  
150 cases Do. Scotch Whisky;  
10 cases Do. Do.  
Port Wine, Rum, Shrub, Burgandy, Brandy, etc.  
For sale by WM. MUIR, Langley street, off Yates.

FOR SALE,  
500 BALES CALIFORNIA OAT HAY,  
200 sacks Oats,  
200 sacks Bran,  
In lots to suit.  
J. J. SOUTHGATE & Co., Wharf street.

### NOTICES.

#### Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between John Howard and Lewis Davies, under the firm and style of Howard & Davies, Liquor Merchants and Hotel Keepers, Esquimalt, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business in future will be carried on by John Thomas Howard, who is duly authorized and empowered to settle all accounts due to and by the late firm.

JOHN T. HOWARD,  
LEWIS DAVIES.  
Esquimalt, V. I., Feb. 25th, 1861. fe25

NOTICE.  
BOAT FOUND.—ABOUT TWO MILES from Victoria, on the 25th February, a small boat, 16 feet long, with "VICTORIA" painted in red letters on the stern, and a red stripe round the gunwale. The owner may have the same by applying at R. & J. HENDERSON'S, No. 23 Wharf street, and paying expenses. If not claimed within 14 days from this date, it will be sold to defray expenses.

NOTICE.  
ALL PERSONS WHO HAVE LEFT Watches or Jewelry in my Establishment for repair, are publicly notified that I will close out my business within forty days, and leave the country; consequently they are requested to call and get what belongs to them without delay. After the 15th I will take no more work.

NOTICE.  
AT THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Stockholders of the British Columbia and Victoria Steam Navigation Company, held at the office of Messrs. Samuel Price & Co., the following gentlemen were elected Directors for the ensuing year: ALEX. C. ANDERSON, CHAIRMAN, ROBERT BURNABY, ALEX. SOMERVILLE, WILLIAM IRVING, EDWARD GREEN, JAMES N. THAIN, SECRETARY.

Victoria, V. I., Feb. 25, 1861. fe25

NOTICE OF CALL.  
STOCKHOLDERS OF THE ABOVE mentioned Company are hereby notified that the first call of twenty-five per cent. on the subscribed capital must be paid within twenty-one days from this date, February 22d, at the office of the company, according to the Joint Stock Company's Act.

Dissolution of Co-Partnership.  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the co-partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned under the name and style of CLINK & BURNES, at the Bowling Saloon, Waddington Alley, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due by the firm must be presented to Mr. CLINK for payment, and all persons indebted to the firm are requested to settle the same immediately with the same party. The business will be continued as heretofore, by Mr. Clink, who will be happy to see all his old friends.

REMOVAL.  
G. VIGNOLO HAS REMOVED HIS place of business from Johnson street, to the Fireproof Brick Building, corner of Yates and Wharf streets.

Dissolution of Partnership.  
THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between ALFRED FELLOWS and ARTHUR FELLOWS, of No. 20 Yates street, Victoria, Iron Merchants and General Hardware Dealers, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will in future be carried on by ALFRED FELLOWS, to whom all claims against the late firm should be sent in before Saturday, the 26th inst. It is also requested that all accounts due the late firm may be settled as early as possible.

COLLEGIATE SCHOOL, VICTORIA, V. I.  
AN EVENING SCHOOL FOR ADULTS, in charge of the undersigned, will at once be commenced for four evenings in the week offering the means of instruction in—

Reading, Writing, Ciphering, And the more advanced branches of an English Education.  
Classes will also be formed for the Teaching of BOOK-KEEPING—Single and Double Entry. DRAWING—Line or Architectural, Figure or Landscape.

FOR SALE,  
30,000 FINE EARLY CABBAGE Plants of every variety, grown at the Balmoral Nursery, Salt Spring Island. Also, British Queen strawberry plants and garden seeds, growth of the Island, warranted. Orders left with Mr. Smith Grocer, Government street, will be promptly attended to.

Fishing Nets.  
THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING BEEN appointed sole agents for the manufacture of Messrs. J. & W. Stuart of Musselburgh, have now to offer for sale a quantity of fishing nets, of various sized meshes, to which the attention of fishermen is particularly directed.

Twelve Thousand Dollars TO BE LENT ON MORTGAGE, IN VARIOUS SUMS.  
Apply A. B. "Colonist" Office.

Glasgow Sewed Muslins.  
THE NEWEST STYLES OF Collars, Setts, Flouncings, & Insertions, Received regularly, per Express, by WM. MUIR, Langley St., off Yates.

A. BUHLER HAS OPENED, AT THE CORNER of Government and Tronmouth streets, an establishment for CLEANING and REPAIRING CLOTHING. His experience in the Quarter City for the last sixteen years, should be a sufficient guarantee for his workmanship. Call and examine samples of work.

SELM FRANKLIN & CO., AUCTIONEERS AND LAND AGENTS, Yates street, Victoria.  
Town Lots in Victoria and Esquimalt, and Farming Lands, Merchandise, &c., disposed of by private or public sale. Deeds, Mortgages &c., prepared by W. THORNTON, Conveyancer.

ANTOINE FOSSORIER, Chronometer Watchmaker and Jeweller, Government street, near Johnson.

FOR SALE,  
20 CASES MONROE'S SUPERIOR PALE BRANDY,  
J. J. SOUTHGATE & Co., Wharf street.

### GROCERIES, ETC.



WM. BURRINGTON SMITH, IMPORTER AND DEALER IN FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC Groceries, Provisions, and General Oilmen's Stores, Purveyor to His Excellency the Governor and to H. B. M. Navy, GOVERNMENT STREET, Opposite the Colonial Hotel, Victoria, V. I.

LESTER & GIBBS HAVE JUST RECEIVED EX "W. B. SCRANTON," and recent arrivals:  
50 boxes Candles;  
100 lbs Self-Rising & Golden Gate Flour;  
800 lbs Bacon (choice);  
25 Irking's Hope Butter;  
20 sacks Java Coffee;  
25 sacks Rio Coffee;  
10 chests superior Black Tea;  
20 bbls Crushed Sugar;  
Lobsters, Oysters, Worcester Sauce, J & H Land; Pickles; Syrup, &c. &c.  
In store and for sale at low rates by LESTER & GIBBS, Yates street, near Waddington.

KWONG LEE & CO., Commission Merchants. Importers and Dealers in CHINESE GOODS, Rice, Sugar, Tea, Provisions, etc., Between Government and Douglas streets, VICTORIA, V. I. fe28 1m

FOR SALE EX RECENT ARRIVALS. 50 CASES TENNANT'S PALE ALE (qrts), 30 cases Tennant's Strong Ale (qrts), 20 cases Jud & Copes' Burton Ale (qrts), 20 cases Byles' Pale Ale (pils), 10 cases Oregon Cider, 20 cases Old Tom, 20 cases Davenport's Wheat Whisky, 25 cases Duff Gordon's Pale Sherry, 25 cases Superior Brand, 20 cases Booth & Sedgewick's Gin, 25 cases Cherry Cordial, 15 cases assorted Syrups, 25 cases Old Bourbon Whisky, 5 puncheons Bernard's Old Tom, 5 do Stewart's Scotch Whisky, 5 do McKenzie's do do In lots to suit. J. J. SOUTHGATE & Co., Wharf street. fe22 1m

### EMBROIDERIES!

N. MOORE & CO'S. JUST RECEIVED Direct from Glasgow, Scotland, a large lot of new Embroideries! CONSISTING OF

FLOUNCINGS, INSERTIONS, COLLARS, AND Broche Sets!

Also, a large Stock of DRY GOODS, Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods, Men and Boys' Clothing.



W. M. SEARBY, Pharmaceutical Chemist,

HAS RECEIVED BY EXPRESS, Direct from the Manufactory at Nottingham,

SILK AND COTTON ELASTIC STOCKINGS,

ELASTIC KNEE CAPS, &c., &c.

No person in these colonies need now endure the pain and danger of VARICOSE VEINS, without the relief and protection these excellent articles afford.

SAMUEL PRICE & CO., COMMISSION MERCHANTS, Corner of Wharf and Johnson streets, VICTORIA, V. I. fe11 1m

Mr. J OHN COPLAND, CHAMBERS, No. 30 YATES STREET, VICTORIA V. I. d18 3m

# THE BRITISH COLONIST

## TO ADVERTISERS.

All advertisements, unless the time for which they are to be inserted is specified, will be continued until ordered out, and so charged.

## Notice to Subscribers.

Subscribers to the DAILY or WEEKLY BRITISH COLONIST, in British Columbia or Washington Territory, are hereby notified that on and after this date all papers will be sent by MAIL, unless specially ordered by some other conveyance.

VICTORIA, Nov. 17th, 1890.

Saturday Morning, March 2, 1861.

## Imprisonment for Debt.

We have time and again alluded to the barbarous law on our statute book which consigns an honest debtor hopelessly to prison, there to pine away in a loathsome room, breathing a fetid atmosphere—a pensioner on the public purse—without such generous food as the humblest enjoy, and, in fact, to rot in jail till friends either satisfy the debt, or the hard-hearted creditor relents. The law for imprisonment for debt is one of the last remnants of a barbarous age, when trade and enterprise were the exception, and not the rule. In the enlightened, philanthropic, enterprising and commercial age in which we exist, all liberal nations have modified or repealed their laws on the subject, and confined imprisonment to the fraudulent, and not to the honest debtor. Where nations, or states, or provinces have not repealed their laws for imprisonment for debt, they have, by insolvent laws, afforded the debtor an opportunity to obtain his liberty by appealing to some insolvent court, or justice having jurisdiction under the statute. In this Colony we have no insolvent law, no bankrupt law; but imprisonment for debt is enforced with all the hard-hearted rigor of the most barbarous age. Up to a late date debtors were incarcerated with criminals of the deepest dye. They were lodged in cells in which they could scarcely turn round, without light, fuel, or ordinary comforts. Through public opinion expressed through the press and indorsed by several Grand Juries, such degradation has been partially abated, and a debtor's room fitted up, which, though a palace in comparison with the debtors' quarters formerly, yet it is but a vile substitute for the home of an honest man.

We have said that we have no insolvent law, no bankrupt law. A decision of the Supreme Court in the case of Jones said we had; but it turns out that the decision is wrong. A man, an American, is now lying in jail, and has been incarcerated there for ten weeks. He has offered to give up all his property; assign for the benefit of the creditors who imprison him; and yet he is told there is no insolvent or bankrupt court to release him. No fraud is alleged; but his creditors will not accept the assignment and release him without payment of the debt. What kind of a community have we here? Are we barbarians? Have we no human feeling? Shall we hopelessly consign every debtor to a vile jail for the term of his natural life, because he is unable to pay his debts? The felon is sent to prison for a fixed period for warring against the laws which society has imposed for self-preservation. He can look forward to his expiration to breathe the free air of liberty; or he may by discreet conduct in the interim secure for himself a free and unconditional pardon. The debtor, however, under our law is treated worse than the vilest felon. There is no hope of pardon for good behavior; no hope of release at the expiration of a month or a year; none till he is released by Death himself. If the creditor is vindictive, or will not relent, the debtor must rot in prison; his doom is worse than that of a felon. From every consideration of humanity, christianity, or civilization, we are called upon to blot out such a barbarous law from our statute book.

Shall we put the Colony to the expense of providing even poor lodgings and coarse food for debtors for days and months, and it may be years, when a law repealing imprisonment for debt, or an insolvent law, may be enacted, which would liberate the debtor, and save the country the expense? Why should the mass of the people incur taxes, to appease the inhumanity of heartless creditors? Would it not be better to liberate, or allow the debtor his liberty to earn wherewith to pay his debts, and add by his industry to the wealth of the State; than to lock him up in a mephitic atmosphere, to pine away without the comforts of home or the consolation of friends, yet an always increasing expense to the State? No argument can be made to excuse imprisonment for simple debt. The most enterprising citizen may be unfortunate in business; yet here, where we want such stirring men to give life and vigor to trade and industry, we tell them that we will treat them as rebels are treated. Be successful, and we will welcome you and crown you with laurels. Be unsuccessful, and you must either escape from the country, or be doomed to a dungeon. Out upon such barbarous laws; and upon a government that sees such evils but makes no effort to remove them.

Auction.—J. A. McCrea will sell, by auction this day at 11 o'clock, a.m., a quantity of ship's-gear and groceries

INCORPORATION.—Every day things occur showing the necessity for the incorporation of the town. On Government street new buildings are being erected beyond the line fixed upon by the first surveys. Thus, between Fort and Yates streets we have half a dozen indentations, instead of a straight line. Then the old magazine stands in the middle of Bastion street, and it itself is in a wretched condition. Yet there is no authority to improve it. Besides, two and three-story wooden houses of the most inflammable nature are going up in the centre of the town. One fine building of this character is now being constructed on Langley street. Had we a Town Council, an ordinance might be passed limiting all wooden houses to one story within certain boundaries in the centre of the town. As it is, such buildings only add to the danger of conflagration. When are we to be incorporated? After we are burnt up? or when the street sides are as crooked as rams' horns?

## Ho! for Cariboo and Rock Creek.

The people of Oregon are astir. The hone and sinew, the pack-trains and the produce of that State have started for the British Columbia mines. The newspapers are filled with accounts of the richness and extent of the placers of Cariboo and Rock Creek. The surplus population has hailed the first fine day in February as the harbinger of an early spring, and shouldering their blankets and utensils, are off for the new El Dorados of our sister Colony. The indications are that the immigration from Oregon this year will be large—much larger than that of last year. The Portland Times, in an article headed "Are the Northern mines a humbug?" mentions the following pack-trains that have started, or are about starting, for British Columbia from the Dalles:

Smith & Hewitt's train, 27 mules, freighted for Cariboo by Price & Miller; Mr. Parker's train of 40 mules, freighted by Loebe & Co., for Rock Creek; Cyrus Smith's train of 25 mules, freighted for Rock Creek; Palmer & Jacob's train of 25 animals, freighted by themselves for Rock Creek. The following trains are now about to start: Woodward & Co., 40 mules, bound for Rock Creek; Woodbury & Co.'s train, 20 animals, about ready, bound for Rock Creek; Lowry & Peterson's train, 30 animals, freighted by Capt. Ankeny, and bound for Fraser River. There are also six trains now getting ready for the Cariboo mines, who will soon depart from the Dalles. There are now 1500 head of beeves on the road from the Dalles to the Northern mines. C. K. Dawson is here with \$6000 from the mines, buying cattle and mules for the upper mining country. There are 150 yoke of cattle on the way from this valley bound for the northern mines. Mr. Thomas has 200 head of beeves on the road for these mines; Murphy & Allen have started from the Clackit valley with 300 head of beeves for the mines; Mr. Nott has 180 head of beeves on the Yakima, and 300 head in this valley, destined for the northern mines; John Todd & Grover have 300 head of beeves in Yamhill county, destined for the northern mines; Harry Love is now on the way with 150 head of beeves for the Nez Perces mines.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

### Industrial Exhibition.

A MEETING OF THE GENERAL COMMITTEE will be held on Monday Evening next, the 4th inst., at 7½ o'clock, for the consideration of business of importance. All interested in promoting the object of the Association are earnestly requested to attend.

CHAS. B. WOOD, } Honorary  
JOSEPH W. TRUTCH, } Secretaries.

## NOTICE,

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS against the Estate of the deceased Thomas T. Waters, are requested to present the same to RICHARD DELIGHTON, on or before thirty days from this date.

Victoria, V. I., Feb. 25th, 1891. ma2 1m\*

Alexander Stenhouse,

DEGS TO ANNOUNCE THAT HE HAS opened an office on Yates street, opposite Waddington Alley, as a

HOUSE AND LAND AGENT, and will give his best attention to all the different branches of

## REAL ESTATE BUSINESS

Either in selling, buying, or leasing of property, negotiating loans, &c., and will attend to the

## COLLECTION OF RENTS, NOTES,

Debts, and Accounts.

Conveyances, Leases, &c., drawn up at reasonable rates. Attached to his office is a

## Labor and Intelligence Mart,

where all those in need of employment, are solicited to register their names, ma2 1m

Moore's Musical Hall.

SATURDAY EVENING, MARCH 24.

## BENEFIT OF J. E. ROBINSON.

COL. M. SINGLETON (having kindly volunteered) will appear as GO LIGHTLY, in "Lend me Five Shillings."

Three Laughable Farces, with an accompaniment of Singing, Dancing, and Negro Delineations

The performance will commence with the Laughable Farce of

SLASHER AND CRASHER.

After which,

LEND ME FIVE SHILLINGS.

and

BOX AND COX.

## Notice.

## BALLOU'S EXPRESS

WILL NOT ADVANCE FOR

Duties to the Custom House

For One Month From This Date,

Permits, with the Money Accompanying,

WILL BE

## PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO,

AND NONE OTHER.

W. T. BALLOU.

New Westminster, Feb 29th, 1891. ma2 1m 2p

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

### AT FARDON'S

Photographic Gallery,

GOVERNMENT STREET, VICTORIA,

Pictures may be obtained in any style of the Art.

Likenesses on Patent Leather, \$1 Each.  
Children's under 5 years, \$3. ma2 2m

## AUCTION.

THIS DAY,

SATURDAY, March 2nd, 1861.

At 11 o'clock, A. M.,

J. A. McCREA

WILL SELL

AT HIS SALES ROOM, YATES STREET,

For account of whom it may concern,

34 Blocks, 4 Chains, 14 Chainplates, 1 Truss and Sling, 2 Iron Bands, and a lot of Sheet Copper.

— ALSO —

Butter, Bacon, Hams, Lard, Flour, Candles, Pork, Codfish, Soap, Sugar, Tobacco, Beans, &c.

## AUCTION.

MONDAY, March 4th, 1861,

At 11 o'clock, A. M.,

At Hudson Bay Company's Warehouse,

On account of whom it may concern,

Underwriter's Sale,

D. M. & Co, over W. No 1, 355 mats Rice  
D. M. & Co, over C. 51 bags Coffee  
8 coils Manila Rope

Damaged on voyage from Hongkong to Victoria, on board the Hawaiian Bark "R. W. Wood."

ma2 1d J. A. McCREA, Auctioneer.

## A. CILMORE,

TAILOR,

Yates street, third door below Government street,

HAS RECEIVED BY THE LATEST arrivals a large assortment of Custom-made

## WINTER CLOTHING

AND

Gents' Furnishing Goods,

With a well assorted Stock of Cloths, consisting of

Pilot, Beaver, Cassimere, Fancy and Black Doeskin,

Fancy Velvet and Silk Vest Patterns,

Which I am prepared to make to order in the latest and most approved styles.

My Stock is wholly composed of Gentlemen's Goods, and my personal attention entirely devoted to rendering satisfaction to my patrons.

The Tailoring Department connected with my Ready-made Clothing, enables me to sell the same quality of goods cheaper than any other establishment in Victoria

Those parties desirous of durable and well fitting garments would find it advantageous to call.

ma2 1m

## MAMMOTH

## GIFT

## ENTERTAINMENT!

AT THE

## New Theatre!

VICTORIA, V. I.,

On Saturday Even'g, March 23d, 1861,

UNDER THE DIRECTION OF D. SHELDON,

on which occasion, in addition to a Grand

LYRIC AND DRAMATIC PERFORMANCE,

by many talented Artists

## 83 MAGNIFICENT PRIZES!!

Valued at \$2,500.

will be distributed among the Ticket-holders on the Evening of the last performance.

A Committee of gentlemen will be chosen by the audience to see that the prizes are properly distributed among the ladies and gentlemen, who are sharers in this grand affair.

The prizes will be on exhibition at Mr. E. H. Vauenberg's Jewelry Store, Yates street, where tickets may be obtained, and seats secured. Ladies and gentlemen are respectfully requested to call and examine the articles.

P. S. Previous to the Grand Gift Entertainment of March 23d, will be given one or more Dramatic Performances, (under the direction of Mr. Sheldon,) at which purchasers of tickets with numbers, will be entitled to a share in the prizes.

Tickets may be obtained at the principal Stores and Saloons in Victoria, British Columbia, and at Puget Sound. fe27 1d

## ESTATE

## OF THE LATE JAMES SANGSTER.

MESSES. FRANKLIN ARE INSTRUCTED to sell BY AUCTION on Wednesday, the 6th of March, at 12 o'clock, M., the well known residence and land occupied formerly by James Sangster, deceased, and being Section VII as marked on the official map of Esquimalt District; said land having a frontage of 855 links on Royal Bay, and containing about 20 acres, part of which has been under cultivation. fe23

— ALSO —

## THAT DESIRABLE RESIDENCE

situated at the corner of

ALFRED AND COOK ST.,

NEAR PANDORA STREET.

The property consists of a well built house, nearly new, stable, &c., and a well of water, and comprises 5 subdivision lots of five-acre Lot No. XIX. A picket fence encloses the premises. The view is commanding, and the soil well adapted for a garden or orchard.

— ALSO —

Lot 1051, Johnson street  
Lot 1052, Johnson street  
Lot 540, Quebec street  
Lot 21 and 22, Subdivision of 5 acre Lot No. 6.

TERMS—10 per cent. deposit at time of sale. fe28

## SAN JUAN LIME,

ON HAND AND FOR SALE BY

PEASE & BOYCE,

fe5 1m Union Wharf.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

### JAMES E. WOLFE,

Architect, Contractor and Builder,

WILL PREPARE

Plans, Designs and Specifications

FOR BRICK, FRAME AND FIREPROOF

## BUILDINGS

Wharves, Bridges,

And Structures of every description, and Superintend their execution—guaranteeing entire satisfaction in all cases.

Is also prepared to CONTRACT for the Erection of Buildings and Works of all kinds, upon terms as moderate as can be afforded by any one who will do justice to their patrons.

P. S.—But he will not, in any case, allow himself to bid in competition with his fellow-artizans and mechanics, on work for which he may make the Plans and Specifications, as doing so would be unfair to others.

JAMES E. WOLFE,  
Yates street, between Government and Broad.  
ma2 1m

### HENRY HOLBROOK,

Commission Merchant

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

WHARFAGE on all goods landed at his Wharf will be at the rate of 25 cents per ton, such being one-half the rate fixed by Government.  
BONDED AND FREE STORAGE ready for 500 tons Goods. fe2

## Removal of Buildings.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS THE MOST complete set of

Jack-Screws, Trucks and Moving Machinery,

AND

WILL REMOVE BUILDINGS,

Of every description, with dispatch and safety,

Guaranteeing against Damages.

J. E. WOLFE,  
Yates street, above Government st.

## FOR SALE LOW.

NAILS, SUGAR, BARLEY, OATS, BEAN, MIDDINGS. In lots to suit purchasers, wholesale and retail, by

S. ANDERSON,  
Cor. of Broad and View Sts.

ma1 1m

## RELIABLE SEEDS.

### GARDEN SEEDS!

### FIELD SEEDS

### FLOWER SEEDS!

A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF THE above, and of the growth of last season, and from the most famous Nurseries of England and America, have just been received, and will be sold at reasonable rates by

LANGLEY BROS.,

DRUGGISTS,

Yates street, Victoria.

## Seeds! Seeds! Seeds!

Spring Seed Wheat,

Native and Foreign Garden Seeds, and

Grass Seeds, WARRANTED.

FOR SALE BY

D. LENEVU,

Produce Store, Johnson street. fe15 1m

## Havana Segars,

## Ex. STEAMER OREGON.

FIGARO, Regalia Britannica.

LEGITIMIDAD, " "

ACUERDO, " "

MANUEL REYNA, " "

WASHINGTON IRVING, " "

For sale in lots to suit, by

SUTRO & CO.

fe23 2p-1w

## A. HOFFMAN,

Cor. Yates and Government Sts.

## IN ORDER TO MAKE ROOM FOR MY

large stock of Spring and Summer goods now on the way, I am determined to sell for the next four weeks my entire stock now in store at great bargains. Call soon and be convinced of the truth of the above assertion.

Just received, per last steamer, a beautiful assortment of ladies' head dresses and chemise nets, of the latest style. Also, some very fashionable gold-worked bellribbons, black silk velvets, ladies' cloth, black ribbed silks, and gross d'Naples, all of which I will sell CHEAP FOR CASH.

A. HOFFMAN.

## PUBLIC NOTICE.

To Engineers, Contractors and Builders.

LANDS AND WORKS OFFICE.

VICTORIA, V. I., 18th February, 1861.

PLANS, SPECIFICATIONS, AND AC-companing Tenders, will be received at this Office from the 25th February to 4th March, for the erection of a Powder Magazine. The contractor for the building to have the privilege of storing all gunpowder, at the rate of twelve shillings and sixpence stg. per ton, per month, for the space of ten years from the completion and acceptance of the work by the Surveyor-General. The site to be approved of by the Surveyor-General and to be at a distance of not less than 3 miles from each of the Towns of Victoria and Esquimalt. All particulars to be obtained at the above office, where a copy of the Act authorizing the erection and privilege may be seen.

By command of His Excellency the Governor.  
B. W. PEARSE,  
Acting Surveyor-General.

fe19 1d

## MISCELLANEOUS.

## SEEDS!

FRESH

## GARDEN SEEDS!

FROM THE

## SHAKERS' GARDENS,

NEW YORK.

These Seeds can be relied upon as FRESH and true to their kind.

For sale by

CURTIS & MOORE.

## FLOWER SEEDS!

A CHOICE COLLECTION

AND

GREAT VARIETY.

For sale by

CURTIS & MOORE.

## Grass Seeds!

A large lot of

CLOVER AND TIMOTHY SEEDS.

For sale low by

CURTIS & MOORE.

DRUGGISTS,  
Yates street, Victoria.

## FURNITURE.



MISCELLANEOUS.

**HIBBEN & CARSWELL,**  
Booksellers and Stationers,  
RECEIVE ADDITIONS BY NEARLY  
every Steamer to their present large Stock of  
School, Standard and Miscellaneous  
**BOOKS,**  
Embracing most of the Modern and Ancient Stand-  
ard Authors in

**POETRY AND FICTION,**  
**MECHANICS, AGRICULTURE,**  
**HISTORY, BIOGRAPHY, RELIGION,**  
**Law, Medicine, Sciences, Music, etc.,**  
**BIBLES, HYMN AND PRAYER BOOKS,**  
**MAPS,**  
In Sections of both Hemispheres.

—ALSO—  
**Stationery,**  
Consisting of

**BLANK WORK IN GREAT VARIETY,**  
from Miniature to Counting House size,  
**Writing Papers and Materials,**  
Printers' Stationery and Wrapping Paper,  
**Playing and Visiting Cards**  
Letter, Note and Official Envelopes,  
**MUSIC AND MUSIC PAPER,**  
Drawing and Tracing Paper and Cloth,  
**DRAWING BOOKS & INSTRUMENTS,**  
Pocket and Counting House Diaries for 1861,  
**Blank, Law and Shipping Forms,**  
Log Books, Time Books, Draft and Note  
and Order Books,  
**SHIPPING RECEIPTS,**  
Copying Presses, Eyelet Machines,  
And a variety of other Fancy and Staple Stationery,  
and a good assortment of

**GOLD PENS AND**  
**POCKET CUTLERY.**  
**STATIONERS' HALL,**  
fe22 1m 40 Yates street.

**FOR SALE,**  
**EX. "ALMA," FROM LONDON.**

**8 QR. CASKS PALE SHERRY,**  
8 qr casks superior Port,  
4 qr casks Andrian & Cie pale Brandy,  
50 cases Alex. Lespiau pale Brandy, 1 doz each  
57 cases Vieux Cognac pale Brandy, 1 doz each  
25 cases B. Freres superior old pale Brandy,  
1 doz each  
50 cases Duckworth & Co's finest Jamaica Rum,  
1 doz each  
20 cases Duckworth & Co's superior pale Sherry,  
1 doz each  
10 cases Duckworth & Co's old Port, 1 doz each  
20 cases Venoge & Cie fine pale Champagne, 1  
doz each  
10 cases Gerthwohl & Cie's first quality spark-  
ling Hock  
10 cases Gerthwohl & Cie's first quality spark-  
ling Moselle  
200 green cases, each 2 gallons finest Holland  
Geneva  
500 long flat Guns,  
500 cases Booth & Co's No 1 Old Tom,  
6 frames Asphaltic Roofing felt,  
4 frames Brown Sheathing felt.  
Ex. "R. W. WOOD," FROM HONGKONG.

3420 bags No 1 China Rice,  
164 bags Manila Coffee,  
79 bags Java Coffee,  
80 cases fine black Pepper  
50 boxes tin Plates,  
128 coils Manila Rope,  
18 cases 22 and 24 oz Muntz Metal,  
1 cask Nails.

**SAMUEL PRICE & CO.,**  
Wharf St., cor. Johnson St.

fe26

**JACOB VAN HORN'S**  
**CENTURY WHISKY.**  
Put up in extra Barrels and Half Barrels.

**JACOB VAN HORN'S**  
**FOREST LAWN WHISKY**  
In handsome Glass Jugs, one dozen in a case.

**MY TWO ABOVE BRANDS OF CHOICEST**  
Old Rye Whisky stand unrivalled for purity  
and high flavor, and will be found far superior to any  
heretofore shipped to California.  
Having now an Agency in San Francisco, my pure  
Whiskies will be for sale by Dealers throughout Cali-  
fornia.  
I warrant none shipped under Four Years old.  
**JACOB VAN HORN,**  
New York  
del4 6m

**PACIFIC INSURANCE AGENCY,**  
(Representing 11 Companies.)  
**MCLEAN & FOWLER, Agents, San Francisco.**

**THE UNDERSIGNED, IN ADDITION**  
to making terms for

**Fire Risks in Victoria,**  
Is now prepared to insure, in Open Policies,  
**Cargo, Freight and Treasure,**  
From Victoria and New Westminster to Ports on  
Columbia River, and vice versa.  
From Victoria, New Westminster and Ports on Pu-  
get Sound to San Francisco.  
From Victoria to China.

**ROBT. GEORGE,**  
Local Agent.  
del 3m2w-1kf

**UNDERTAKING.**  
**THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING A COMPLETE**  
Stock on hand, is now prepared to execute any  
order thereon, on the shortest notice and on the  
most reasonable terms.

**The Trade Supplied.**  
**R. LEWIS,**  
Corner of Government and Broughton streets,  
fe8 1f Victoria.

**NOTICE.**  
**THE UNDERSIGNED OFFER FOR**  
sale at very low prices, Gentlemen's Clothing,  
Tweed and Cheviot Suits, Toilet and Table Covers,  
Ladies' Silk Hair Nets and Fashionable Belts.  
fe7 1m **REID & McDONALD.**

**E. C. JANION,**  
Liverpool. } **JANION, GREEN & CO.,**  
} Honolulu, Sandwich Islands  
**JANION & GREEN,**  
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,  
Foot of Johnson St., near the Bridge,  
fe25-6m Victoria, V. I.  
Agents for the Liverpool Board of Underwriters

**Steamboat Hull For Sale.**  
**A NEW STEAMBOAT HULL, NOW ON**  
the stocks in George & Lang's building yard.  
Is 95 feet long, with 11 feet beam; model same as  
steamer "Fort Yale." Finished in the most careful  
manner.

fe14 1m **STEWART, MELDRUM & CO.,**  
Johnson St., opposite Wharf St.

**FOR SALE.**  
**750 GALLONS CALIFORNIA, IN LOTS**  
to suit.  
J. J. SOUTHWATE & Co.,  
fe22 1m Wharf street

**NOTARY PUBLIC.**  
**M. R. DRAKE, 43 GOVERNMENT STREET**  
has received the appointment of Notary Pub-  
lic for these Colonies. fe25 2m

**HOTELS AND SALOONS.**

**Hurrah for Cheap Living**  
**OPPOSITION TO ALL,**  
AT FRANK'S (formerly Miner's) RESTAURANT,  
On Waddington Alley, near Yates street.

**FRANK FABER HAVING GREATLY**  
enlarged his Culinary Department, takes plea-  
sure in informing the public generally that he will,  
after the first of January, open his Restaurant in an  
entirely new style. He will thereafter lay on his  
Tables, a bill of Fare, so that his customers can eat  
whatsoever best suits their taste. Having had many  
years experience in his business, and taking the  
head of the Cooking Department himself, he feels  
assured that none can give better or cheaper meals  
than him. All the delicacies as well as the substan-  
tials of the season at from 6<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> to 12<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> cents a plate.  
mul 1f

**Metropolitan Lodging House,**  
**YATES STREET,**  
One door above the British-American Hotel,  
**VICTORIA.**

**MRS. H. IMHIEL, HAVING LEASED**  
the above premises, and fitted them up in a first  
class style as a lodging-house, is now prepared to re-  
ceive Lodgers.  
**NEW FURNITURE AND BEDDING.**  
Furnished Rooms to let. Lodgings by the night  
or by the week, at a reasonable price. fe28 1m\*

**Washington Restaurant**  
—AND—  
**COFFEE SALOON,**  
**GOVERNMENT ST. bet. YATES AND JOHNSON**  
**MEALS FURNISHED AT ALL HOURS**  
on the shortest notice and best style.  
**THE FINEST WINES, PORTER, ALE**  
—AND—  
**SEGARS,**  
fe21 1m

**RINGO'S HOTEL,**  
Yates Street, Victoria, V. I.

**RINGO TAKES THIS METHOD OF**  
thanking his friends and the public, for their  
liberal patronage during the past two years, and  
would state that he has removed to the building  
liberally occupied by N. Moore & Co., which he has  
fitted up in the very best style, that he can now offer  
large, airy, and commodious bedrooms to the travel-  
ling public.  
The table will always be furnished with all the deli-  
cacies that the market affords.  
Ringo hopes by close attention to business and to  
the comfort of his patrons to meet a continuance of  
their favor.

**N. B. SUPPERS AND DINNERS FOR**  
Ball and Parties contracted for, and warranted to  
give satisfaction. fe15 3m

**Hotel International,**  
Jackson street, a few doors above Montgomery st.,  
**SAN FRANCISCO,**  
**FOSTER, PATTEN & CO., (SUCCESSORS**  
to J. J. Haley,) Proprietors.

Having purchased the interest of Mr. Haley in this  
well known Hotel, the subscribers best to say to the  
old patrons of the house and the public generally,  
that they have made many alterations and improve-  
ments, and refurnished and renovated the house  
throughout in the most thorough manner, and have  
added an elegant private hall for the entrance of  
ladies, and a hall for the entrance of gentlemen.  
The Hotel possesses all the requisites of a FIRST CLASS  
HOTEL in every particular.

Our Mr. Patten has been bookkeeper of the house  
for the past two years, and Mr. Foster has been con-  
nected with the ocean steamer of this coast for the  
past eight years as purser, and cheerfully offers his  
services to families and others in procuring steamer  
passage, in advance of their arrival here.

**NO ADVANCE IN PRICES.** Coaches of the Ho-  
tel always in readiness. fe23 3m **FOSTER, PATTEN & CO.**

**ASSAY OFFICE.**  
**MARCHAND & CO.,**  
Respectfully announce to the public of  
**VICTORIA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA**  
that they have opened their new office for the  
**ASSAYING OF GOLD, SILVER,**  
**COPPER, AND OTHER ORES,**  
And are now fully prepared to make all Assays en-  
trusted to them with

**Correctness and Care.**  
Returns made in from 3 to 6 hours in bar or coin  
at the option of the depositor.

M & CO. beg to refer to the following bankers:  
Wells, Fargo & Co., Victoria.  
McDonald & Co., Victoria.  
Bank of British North America, Victoria.  
Ladd & Tilton, Portland Oregon.  
Davidson & May, San Francisco.  
Wells, Fargo & Co., San Francisco.  
Tallant & Wilde, San Francisco.  
Parrott & Co., San Francisco.  
Sather & Church, San Francisco.  
Harris & Co., San Francisco.  
Able, Grey & Co., San Francisco.

**OFFICE**—In the building formerly occupied by  
McDonald & Co., No. 8, Yates street, Victoria. fe10 1m

**JOHN YERMAN,**  
**Wheelwright and Blacksmith,**  
**PARK ST., Opposite Catholic Chapel,**  
**VICTORIA, V. I.**

Wagons and Carts always on hand and made to  
order. All kinds of Jobbing and Repairing at-  
tended to. fe19 6m

**Havana Cigars.**  
**LATEST IMPORTATION.**  
**FIGARO,**  
General Scott  
La Agracida do do  
La Maria Luisa do do  
Quintan do do  
La Victoria do do  
La Flor de Lopez & Torre do do  
La Riquena Cubana do do  
La Verdi, Regalia Esparteros do do  
El Sultan do do  
La Villa de Gijon, Regalia de Londres. do do  
La Urania do do  
La Viuda de Garcia, Cigaritos. do do

For sale in lots to suit, by  
**G. VIGNOLO,**  
Corner Yates and Wharf streets.  
fe12 1m

**REMOVAL.**  
**C. VEREYDHEN,**  
Contractor and Builder,  
Has removed his Office to the Brick Building  
Corner of Douglas and Fort streets, upstairs,  
and is prepared to CONTRACT  
for or superintend the erection of Brick or  
Frame Buildings of any kind or style.  
Parties who intend to build or who do well to call  
and plans will be shown for brick stores or dwellings  
which can be erected at a trifling cost over that of a  
wooden building.  
Plans and drawings of every style and specifica-  
tions made at the shortest notice. fe27 1m

**J. W. TRIPP & CO.,**  
Dealers in Oregon Produce,  
Cor. of Johnson and Government streets,  
**BEES,**  
**Fruit Trees & Shrubbery,**  
Of all kinds, selected expressly for this market  
from the best Nurseries in Oregon. fe9 1m

**E. A. BLANC,**  
Watchmaker and Jeweller, Government street,  
Victoria, V. I.

**ON HAND—A FINE ASSORT-**  
ment of Watches, Clocks and Jewellery.  
Particular attention paid to the Repairing  
of all kinds of Watches, Clocks and Jewellery.  
Work, and all other kinds of Jewellery made to order  
and repaired at shortest notice. fe23 6m

**CLOTHING, ETC.**

**"Cheap John."**  
THE WELL KNOWN HOUSE OF "CHEAP  
JOHN," EVERYBODY'S FRIEND, has  
opened in Yates Building, Yates street, near corner  
of Wharf and next door to McDonald, the Banker.  
It will be well for everybody to call and see us.  
Our old customers we know will continue to patron-  
ize us, for they know that our Goods are the best, and  
cheapest in the market.  
All Orders from the country promptly attended to,  
at the

**Lowest Market Price, for Cash.**  
Merchants and others will find it to their advan-  
tage to call and examine our Stock, as we are always  
well supplied with an extensive assortment of Goods,  
consisting of

**All kinds of Clothing,**  
**FIT EITHER FOR THE MINES OR BALL ROOM**

**FURNISHING GOODS,**  
Of every Description;  
**HATS AND CAPS**  
In every Style;

**BOOTS AND SHOES**  
From the best Makers;]

**CUTLERY, PERFUMERY, ACCOR-**  
**DEONS, PLAYING CARDS, TORAC-**  
**CO, SEGARS, CANDLES, YANKEE**  
**NOTIONS, ETC.**

Our motto is "GOOD GOODS FOR LITTLE  
MONEY." Terms Cash. Only one price, on the  
"No more, no less" principle.

**D. & H. SHIRPSER,**  
Cheap Johns, Auctioneers and Commission  
Merchants.  
ja26 1m

**A. J. BRUNN,**  
**DRAPER AND TAILOR, IS CONSTANT**  
ly receiving English and French Cloths, Cas-  
simeres, Vestings, etc.; also, superior quality of Tailors'  
Trimmings, which enables him to make Gentlemen's  
Garments in the latest Fashion and most substantial  
manner.  
Parties furnishing their own material, or Garments of  
old fashion, can have it made up and trimmed at  
reasonable prices.  
Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods and Hats and Caps  
sold at low cash prices.

**YATES STREET.**  
opposite the Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express Office.  
n20 6m

**FOR SALE,**  
**EX. RECENT ARRIVALS.**  
**LIQUORS.**—Dalany, Bellamy & Co's Pale  
Cognac in cases and 1/2 casks.  
Paul Leroy Fine Aine, in cases and 1/2 casks.  
Sarin Freres in cases and 1/2 casks.  
London Dock Cognac Brandy in hds and 1/2 casks.  
O. Dumas Dark do do do  
Dunlop's Mountain Dew Whisky in cases and cases.  
Bernard's Old Tom Gin in puncheons.  
Sir R. Burnett's Old Tom Gin, in patent stopped  
bottles.  
Ale and Porter in glass and wood.

**CLOTHING.**—Gentlemen's Scotch and English  
made clothing.

**PAPER HANGINGS.**—A large assortment of  
English made.

**FISHING NETS.**—A variety of Salmon and  
Herring Nets.

**HARNESSES.**—Sets of Shaft and Trace Harness.  
**CLAY TOBACCO PIPES** in cases, 5 gross  
each.

**SEEDS.**—A large selection of the best Garden,  
Field and Flower Seeds.

**LUMBER.**—Here and in Esquimalt, 200,000 feet  
assorted Puget Sound Lumber.

**PEARL BARLEY.**—Split, Peas, &c., &c.  
fe14 1m **STEWART, MELDRUM & CO.,**  
Johnson St., opposite Wharf St.

**M. PRAG.**  
Yates street,  
offers for sale, cheap,  
**HARDWARE,**  
**Agricultural Implements**  
**Bar Iron, Steel & Iron-Mongery,**  
**STOVE & TINWARE**  
of every description.  
Glass and Crockery Ware, Wood and Willow Ware  
&c. &c. fe15

**DR. CLERJON,**  
FROM PARIS,  
Physician, Surgeon and Accoucheur,  
Government street, between Yates and Johnson, in  
the Yard opposite Washington Restaurant.  
Treatment of all Diseases without Mercury.  
ja5 2m\*

**JAMES LOWE,**  
(Of the late firm of Allan, Lowe & Co., San Francisco  
**Commission Merchant,**  
**VICTORIA, V. I.**  
Office in Midwell's Brick Building, Yates street.  
fe19 1f

**J. J. SOUTHWATE & CO.,**  
**COMMISSION MERCHANTS**  
Union Wharf,  
**VICTORIA, VANCOUVER ISLAND**  
And Battery street, San Francisco, California.  
fe11 1f

**W. CULVERWELL,**  
General Agency for the Collection of  
Rents and Debts,  
**INTELLIGENCE OFFICE,**  
Money Loaned on Good Security,  
Bookkeeping, Documents Copied, Etc.  
In cases requiring a power of Attorney, security  
will be furnished Office, upstairs, cor. Yates and  
Langley streets, Victoria. fe19 1m

**FOR SALE,**  
**100 ACRES SUPERIOR PRAIRIE**  
Land, close to Mount Johnson.  
200 acres of Timber and Prairie Land at Sooke.  
Apply to **W. J. McDONALD,**  
Wharf street.  
fe5 1m

**Tumwater Shingles.**  
**JUST RECEIVED, PER CROWLER,**  
60,000 of these Superior Shingles.  
For Sale by **WM. MUIR,**  
Langley Street.  
fe16 1m

**I. N. JEFFERIES,**  
**SIGN PAINTER,**  
YATES STREET,  
Importer and Dealer in  
**PAINTS, OILS, WINDOW-GLASS,**  
Varnish, Turpentine, Glue, White Lead, Brushes,  
Gold Mounting, etc.  
fe7

**EDGAR DEWDNEY,**  
Auctioneer, Surveyor, Architect,  
and Land Agent,  
COLUMBIA STREET,  
NEW WESTMINSTER.  
Orders promptly attended to. o17 6m

**CHARLES BARRETT,**  
Portland, Oregon.  
**DEALER IN ALL KINDS OF OREGON**  
PRODUCE, FRUITS, etc., etc. Orders promptly  
executed, and the lowest prices charged.  
Refer to Capt. Hervey. Security given if re-  
quired. o10-6m

**DRUGS & MEDICINES.**

**Old Sachem & Wigwam Bitters & Tonic.**

**THESE UNEQUALLED BITTERS**  
and Tonic are now meeting with unparalleled  
sales, and favor with consumers. In all cases of  
DYSPEPSIA, DEBILITY, LOSS OF APPETITE, or  
any irregularity of the stomach, they will be found an  
efficient remedy, as well as a most wholesome and  
agreeable tonic.

As a preventive of Chills and Fever, they have no  
equal, and have with thousands become an indispen-  
sable family medicine; being perfectly pure, and free  
from any deleterious substance, can be taken by all,  
young and old, male and female, with benefit.

For sale by **GEO. W. SNELL,** Agent, San Francis-  
co, and by the principal Grocers, Druggists and Wine  
Merchants throughout the country.  
For sale by **W. H. OLIVER,**  
Victoria.

**Hostetter's Celebrated Stomach**  
Bitters.—No medicine has ever achieved a higher  
reputation. In every section of the country its mer-  
its are known and fully acknowledged. The leading  
physicians in the country have expressed their warm  
approval of this preparation, as uniting all the best  
qualities of a tonic and invigorator, without kindling  
an appetite for alcoholic liquors. In cases of dis-  
eases of the digestive organs, to which all uncleanly  
cases of persons are from necessity exposed, as the pro-  
per diet cannot at all times be had, the Bitters will be  
found to be the quickest corrective and most reliable  
remedy yet discovered. Diarrhoea, Dysentery, and  
the various bilious and intermittent fevers, yield to  
the curative properties of this medicine. No person  
should be without the Bitters a single day.

For sale by all Druggists and Dealers generally  
everywhere, and by **GEORGE W. SNELL,**  
fe10 3m 130 Washington street, San Francisco.

For sale by **W. H. OLIVER** and **J. D. CAR-**  
**ROLL,** Victoria.

**Two Children Cured of Scrofula.**  
Cincinnati, March 4, 1859.—Messrs. A. L. Scovill &  
Co.—Dear Sirs: I desire to certify that my two chil-  
dren have been afflicted with SCROFULOUS UL-  
CERS. I tried your Blood and Liver Syrup, which  
cured them in a remarkably short time. My wife has  
been afflicted for many years with the most trouble-  
some disease—Tetter and Rheumatism—and has used  
a good many remedies, which have failed to cure  
her; this remedy has made a radical cure. If any one  
wants a medicine for purifying the blood, they will  
find the above named among the best now in use.

Formerly of the firm of Trainer & Miscoer,  
Two doors below the Gibson House.  
Scovill's Blood and Liver Syrup is warranted not  
only to cure Scrofula, Tetter and Rheumatism, but  
all humors of the system, such as scabs and pimples  
on the skin, scald-head, etc.

For sale by all the principal Druggists and by **GEO.**  
**W. SNELL,** Agent for the Pacific Coast, 130 Wash-  
ington street, San Francisco. fe19 3m

**Greeley's Bourbon Bitters.**  
**THE POPULARITY OF THESE BIT-**  
ters is justly due to the purity of the materials  
of which they are prepared, and the delicate com-  
bination of simple alteratives and tonics so well cal-  
culated to act upon every part of the digestive organs,  
and through them to reach and cure all complaints  
arising from a diseased condition of the Stomach  
and Bowels.

**GREELEY'S BOURBON WHISKEY BITTERS**  
are highly nourishing and fattening, and as a Tonic  
for old people, delicate ladies, consumptive pa-  
tients, and all weakly persons, they cannot be surpassed.  
In all cases of Weakness or Debility, they will give im-  
mediate relief, and impart a strong, healthy tone to  
the system. For the cure of Dyspepsia, Indigestion,  
Debility, Flatulency and Nausea, and all complaints  
consequent upon a disordered state of the Stomach,  
Liver and Bowels, they are not equalled. As an agree-  
able stomachic, they are much admired; they sharpen  
the appetite, brighten the intellect and induce new  
life and vigor. No one who uses these Bitters can be  
subject to an attack of Fever and Ague or Diarrhoea.

Put up in Quart Bottles, in cases of one and two  
dozen, and for sale by Druggists, Grocers and Liquor  
Merchants everywhere.

**GEO. W. SNELL,** General Agent,  
130 Washington street,  
San Francisco.  
For sale by **W. H. OLIVER,** Victoria.

**TAKE NOTICE.**  
**BY THE ARRIVAL OF THE ALMA,**  
**FROM LONDON.**  
A SUPERIOR LOT OF  
**BALTIC SHIRTS,**  
The Finest that has been exhibited in this City.  
A FINE LOT OF  
**LADIES' BALMORA STOCKINGS,**  
Gentlemen's Heavy Balmora Undershirts  
and Drawers.  
Heavy white Saxony Wool Undershirts,  
double breasted.  
Shetland Undershirts and Drawers.

A superior article of scarlet ribbed Under-  
shirts.  
Two very superior Gentlemen's Smoking  
Robes; the Silk Velvet one cost twenty-  
five dollars in London; the Silk and Wool,  
cost eighteen.

**A Full Assortment of Neck Ties.**  
Stout Aberdeen and Shetland Hose.  
A Full Assortment of  
Gentlemen's Silk Handkerchiefs.

I am prepared to offer the largest and best Assort-  
ment of  
**GENTLEMEN'S GLOVES**  
Ever exhibited in Victoria, comprising  
Gents' O. S. Fur Gloves, lined;  
Gents' O. S. Seal Skin Gloves, lined;  
Ladies' O. S. White Norway Gauntlets, for  
Riding;  
Gents' Mock Gauntlets;  
Gents' Ringwood Gauntlets, lined;  
Gents' Ringwood Gloves;  
Gents' Stout Aberdeen Gloves, lined;  
Gents' Buck Gloves, scarlet lined;  
Gents' Wash. Norway Buck Gloves;  
Gents' Cloth Mixed Costa Gloves;  
Gents' Twill'd Fringe Gloves  
Gents' Patent Mode Glove.

Ladies should call soon & examine these  
**Lady Fra Lin'd Gloves.**  
For Winter wear. One who are afflicted with the  
Rheumatism should call and examine these pure

**Baltic Shirts,**  
Which are a certain cure; also, the heavy  
**Saxony Wool Drawers.**  
I have Drawers that will fit gentlemen standing from  
six to seven feet in height. Also, a full assortment of

**DRESS WHITE SHIRTS,**  
Gentlemen's Night Shirts.  
A full assortment of  
**Scotch Tartan Knit Hose.**  
All of which Goods I shall offer cheap for cash.

**CALL AND EXAMINE AT**  
**N. POINTER'S,**  
Government st., two doors south of the Post Office.  
fe22 1m

**MISCELLANEOUS.**

**NATHAN POINTER,**  
IMPORTER AND DEALER IN  
**Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods**  
**GOVERNMENT STREET,**  
in the lower story of

**British Colonist Fire-Proof Building,**  
Two doors South of the Post Office, Victoria, V. I.,  
Is now prepared to offer the largest assortment of  
Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods ever exhibited in  
Victoria, consisting of Messrs. Davis & Jones' Patent  
Shirts, (of New York), and L. Atkinson's Improved  
Shoulder Seam Patent Shirts, (of Philadelphia)

Just received, the latest styles of  
**BALTIC SHIRTS,**  
from London. Also, a fine lot of pure Baltic Stock-  
ings and Hose, Gents' Shaker Flannel Undershirts and  
Drawers. Also, a fine lot of Derby and Saxony  
**Wool Shirts and Drawers,**  
White and Colored Marseilles Shirts, a full assortment  
Gents' Superior Manchester Gingham Shirts, a mag-  
nificent assortment of  
**GENTS SILK SCARFS,**  
a new style of Gents' Fine Cassimere Comforters and  
Opera Scarfs, the latest styles of Davis & Jones' cele-  
brated superfine pants.

**White and Colored Shirts,**  
and is also receiving by every Steamer those beautiful  
**BYRON SHIRTS,**  
of all sizes, varying from 13 to 20 inches around the  
neck. Ladies should call and examine those  
**Baltic Stockings,**  
for winter wear. Orders sent through Express for  
Shirts, by sending the size of the neck, I will guaran-  
tee to fit. Orders filled for all parts of  
**British Columbia & Puget Sound.**  
I shall receive fresh Goods by every arrival from  
London. Ladies' and Gentlemen's Kid Gloves, ex-  
Grecian. A fine lot of  
**GENTLEMEN'S GLOVES,**  
for the Fall and Winter trade.  
—ALSO—  
a fine lot of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Silk Umbrellas,  
high finish. The Gloves consist of some 50 dozen  
pairs, of various kinds. The Crimean Blue Over-  
shirts, weighing two and a half pounds, with double  
backs. We study to please. Business hours, from 6  
A. M. to 10 P. M. fe28 6m

**MACDONALD & CO.,**  
Office on Yates street,  
**SELL CHECKS AT SIGHT ON TALLANT**  
**& WILDE, Bankers, San Francisco.**  
Furnish Bills of Exchange in sums to suit, and at  
current rates on New York and London.  
Pay highest prices for Bars and Gold Dust.  
Make advances on Gold Dust for assay or coinage  
in San Francisco.  
Purchase Navy Bills and Bills on London.  
del 3m2w

**S. DUCK,**  
**Wheelwright & Carriage Maker,**  
At T. CAMERON'S, (Blacksmiths),  
Cormorant street.  
Orders punctually attended to, and all work  
warranted good. del 6m

**Opposition Steamboat!**  
The new and first-class steamer  
**FLYING DUTCHMAN,**  
**CAPT. WM. MOORE,**  
Is now making quick trips from New Westminster to  
Fort Hope, Fort Yale, and Port Douglas,  
(calling at intermediate stations)  
CARRYING FREIGHT AND PASSENGERS,  
**AT THE LOWEST RATES,**  
on the arrival of each Victoria Steamer.  
New Westminster, Feb. 7th, 1861. fe11 1m  
**WM. MOORE.**

**Dr. Wm. Hall's Balsam, a Great**  
remedy for COLD AND CONSUMPTION.—Port Lari-  
mies, Shelby Co., O., June 10, 1859.—Messrs A. L.  
Scovill & Co.—Dear Sirs: I formerly lived in Fil-  
more, Putnam county, Indiana, and while I was there  
I was attacked with a violent cough, which reduced  
me very low, and I tried several remedies, all to no  
purpose, and finally one of my neighbors came and  
told me about Dr. Wm. Hall's Balsam for the Lungs  
being very highly recommended for such diseases,  
and by recommendations I was induced to try the  
remedy. I used only TWO BOTTLES, and it CURED  
ME.

**GEO. W. STOTZENBERGER.**  
For sale by all Druggists, and by **GEO. W. SNELL,**  
Agent, (successor to Park & White,) 130 Washington  
street, San Francisco. fe10 6m

**Livery and Sale Stables,**  
**YATES STREET.**  
**BOWMAN & HALSEY**  
**INFORM THEIR FRIENDS AND THE**  
Public generally, that they are now prepared to  
offer the very best accommodations in their line to be  
had in the town.  
Saddle Horses, Buggies, etc., always ready. Horses  
kept on the most reasonable terms. All orders for  
teaming faithfully attended to.  
Victoria, Dec 11, 1860. 6m

**Wolfe's Celebrated**  
**SCHIEDAM AROMATIC SCHNAPPS,**  
manufactured at my old Distillery, near  
**SCHIEDAM, HOLLAND,**  
Renowned in Europe and the United States for  
nearly twenty years, for unrivalled purity, and for  
wholesome Tonic properties.  
Beware of the cheap poisonous trash put up in  
square bottles of label and so many liquor-mix-  
ers, to imitate my Pure Schnapps, and my bottles  
and labels.  
**UDOLPHO WOLFE,**  
Sole Importer and Proprietor,  
del4 6m 22, 24 and 26 Beaver street, New York.

**THE NORTHERN**  
**ASSURANCE COMPANY,**  
(ESTABLISHED 1836.)  
**For Fire and Life Assurance**  
AT HOME AND ABROAD.  
**CAPITAL £1,250,760 STERLING.**  
The undersigned have been appointed Agents  
Victoria.  
**JANION & GREEN,**  
Victoria, August, 1860. fe21 6m

**Hall's Sarsaparilla, Yellow Dock**  
and Iodide of Potass is prepared from the finest red  
Jamaica Sarsaparilla and English Iodide of Potass,  
admirable as a restorative and purifier of the blood,  
it cleanses the system of all morbid and impure mat-  
ter—removes pimples, boils and eruptions from the  
skin—cures rheumatism and pains of all kinds. All  
who can afford should use it, as it tends to give them  
strength and prolong life.  
Sold by Druggists generally at \$1 per bottle.  
**R. HALL & CO., Proprietors,**  
Wholesale Druggists, 143 and 145 Clay street,  
Below Montgomery, San Francisco.  
o1 6m

**CHAS. F. ROBBINS,**  
**IMPORTER AND DEALER IN TYPE,**  
Presses, Printing Material, Inks, Card stock, &c.,  
Nos. 111 and 113 Clay street San Francisco. fe20 1f

**THE BRITISH COLONIST, Printed and**  
Published by AMOR DE COSMOS,  
Government st., near  
the Post Office,  
Victoria, V. I.  
Saturday morning, March 2, 1861.